

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
DOCKET NOS. 50-277 AND 50-278
PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY, ET AL.
NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSES
 AND
NEGATIVE DECLARATION

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment Nos. 67 and 68 to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-44 and DPR-56, issued to the Philadelphia Electric Company, Public Service Electric and Gas Company, Delmarva Power and Light Company, and Atlantic City Electric Company, which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units Nos. 2 and 3 (the facility) located in York County, Pennsylvania. The amendments are effective as of the date of issuance.

These amendments revise the Appendix B Environmental Technical Specifications to delete those portions of the Environmental Surveillance and Special Study Programs covering Fisheries (ETS Section 6.1.a.1), Limnology (ETS Section 6.1.a.2) and Thermal Plume Mapping (ETS Section 6.3.a).

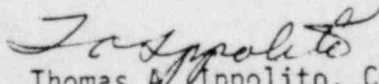
The application for the amendments complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendments. Prior public notice of these amendments was not required since the amendments do not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has prepared an environmental impact appraisal for the revised Technical Specifications and has concluded that an environmental impact statement for this particular action is not warranted because there will be no significant environmental impact attributable to the proposed action other than that which has already been predicted and described in the Commission's Final Environmental Statement for the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units Nos. 2 and 3 published in April 1973.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendments dated August 20, 1979, (2) Amendment No. 67 to License No. DPR-44, and (3) Amendment No. 66 to License No. DPR-56 and (4) The Commission's related Environmental Impact Appraisal. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, NW., Washington, D. C., and at the Government Publications Section, State Library of Pennsylvania, Education Building, Commonwealth and Walnut Streets, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. A copy of items (2), (3) and (4) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director: Division of Operating Reactors.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 24th day of April 1980.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


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